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**Re: Sterling Telecom - Application for local and interexchange authority**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the Application of Sterling Telecom, Inc. for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local and interexchange telephone services within the State of South Carolina. The company is also requesting flexible regulatory treatment of its local service offerings and alternative regulatory treatment for its interexchange services. Please date-stamp the extra copy of the application as proof of filing and return it with our courier. By copy of this letter we are serving the same on the Office of Regulatory Staff. If you have any questions, please have someone on your staff contact me.

Very truly yours,

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.

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Enclosure

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